Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, but low for daily detail of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021: Dry, some low cloud expected across the Cairngorms but bright elsewhere. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Largely dry throughout the day with some clear or sunny periods. Low cloud is likely to be persistent and possibly extensive across the southern Cairngorm ranges. Elsewhere some low cloud is expected but will be patchy in nature.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud with bases between 500 and 700 metres across the Cairngorms otherwise generally good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/30 NW	28/34 W	30/37 W	26/33 NW	23/30 NW	20/26 NW	19/24 NW	21/26 W	21/27 NW
900	18/24 NW	18/24 W	23/31 W	19/26 NW	18/25 NW	16/23 NW	13/18 NW	14/19 W	15/21 NW
600	10/16 W	11/18 W	14/23 W	11/20 NW	11/19 NW	11/17 NW	8/15 NW	9/16 W	9/15 W
300	6/16 W	7/18 W	7/19 W	8/19 NW	9/19 NW	8/17 NW	5/13 NW	5/12 W	6/13 W
Glen	8/21 W	8/19 W	8/19 W	8/18 W	9/19 NW	8/18 NW	5/13 NW	6/14 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	0/-7	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
900	2/-3	1/-4	2/-5	1/-5	2/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
600	3/-1	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	5/1	6/2	5/3	5/2	5/2
300	4/2	4/1	4/2	6/3	8/6	9/6	8/6	6/5	6/5
Glen	4/1	4/1	4/1	6/4	9/7	10/8	8/7	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	800m	1000m	1100m	1400m	1900m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds expected at height in the morning

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some hazy sunshine, the southern Cairngorms may see some low cloud.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds gusts to 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud between 500 and 700 metres across the southern Cairngorms. Summits above 900 metres may stand clear of the cloud above the inversion

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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